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Thereof, and Methods of Making Same

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U.S. Publication No. US 2004/0123938A1, published 7/1/2004, (Docket No. 18169) by Neculescu et al. for "Method of Making Strand-Reinforced Elastomeric Composites."

U.S. Publication No. US 2004/0182499A1, published 9/23/2004, (Docket No. 18169.1) by Collier, IV et al. for "Stretchable Film Laminates and Methods and Apparatus for Making Stretchable Film Laminates."

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/303,029 filed 12/15/2005 (Docket No. 19866) by Mleziva et al. for "Differentially-Stretched Elastic Laminate."

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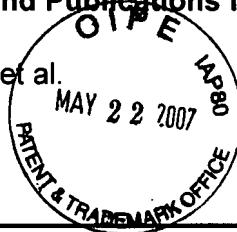
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